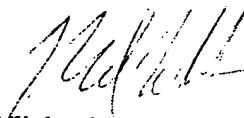


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are now pending in the application. Claims 5-10 are being amended to eliminate multiply dependent claims. The title is being amended to conform the German language title to the English language.

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